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THE CITIZEN desires to do its utmost to assist in the election of the candidates of the Republican party this Fall. We wish to suggest that if the primary meetings and other public meetings, to be called by the managers of the party, should be held on Tuesday or Wednesday evenings, instead of Friday as heretofore, a full report of proceedings could appear in our columns for that week, and it would also be possible to give notice of the meetings still to be held.

THE names of "Rufus Hatch's Dudes" are now published in full by the New York Tribune, with the particulars of their conduct. For pure, thorough-bred hogghishness it would be hard to find their equals. Their treatment of ladies; their coarse and even indecent behavior; their style of charging everything to their host's account, including drinks and dirty linen; their pushing and crowding and staring—well, it ought to be a good rebuke to all dudes on this side of the water; and if we were not well convinced that there were English gentlemen with the party who were completely disgusted by this conduct, it would make Anglophobists of us all. No more "Albert Edward" in ours if you please!

PULLING TOGETHER.

This year we have a contest for Governor in the State of New Jersey. Next year we are to have a contest for President throughout the United States. The poorest voter at a country crossroads has his place in this array of ballots. We are unwise if we forget him in our calculations.

After a period of inactivity and demoralization, the Republican party is called upon to put forward its best men, and to support them by its best measures. The necessity for active work solidifies and strengthens a party. It ought in the same manner to solidify and strengthen all that party's subordinate organizations.

It will be well for the Republican party in Bloomfield if it identifies itself now, henceforth, and forever, with whatever goes to advance the interests of the town. If it advocates and supports—and if the workers of the party—advocate and support personally—the most advantageous measures, we shall receive benefit all around.

The Republican constituency of Bloomfield is largely made up of gentlemen who are not afraid, nor ashamed, to do their own thinking. They not only have votes, but they control votes. It is undoubtedly wise, therefore, to secure the sincere co-operation of all parts of the party, both in the present campaign, and in that which is to come. Nothing could be more suicidal than for any portion of the party to assume to be the whole of it. Nothing could be more fatal than for offices to be sought and claimed in the interest of any section of the party.

THE CITIZEN stands squarely upon this platform of unity in the ranks. We believe in representing every part of the party here, but whoever is proposed for office should be clean and honorable, in order to command the hearty good will of all. It is a singular fact in Republican politics, that what loses us votes is not lack of organization, but lack of interest. And it is unfortunately true that when men become sordid, they may not turn around and fight against their friends, but they are almost always certain to stay away from the polls, and be utterly indifferent as to results. We must avoid both disintegration and indifference. If this is done here and in other parts of the State, the Hon. Leon Abbett will need to contract for political oblivion at as good figures as he can get. It is even possible that he may have it thrust upon him without purchase.

To entrust power to a man who says in advance that he will use it only with reference to his own personal ends, would be the craziest thing that the State of New Jersey has ever done, in all her history. Democratic Governors thus far have been respectable men, and

as such they got good votes for themselves and often were helped by the indifference of Republicans. The case is now reversed. It is as much the interest of a good Democrat, as of a good Republican, to keep Leon Abbett out of the Governor's chair.

THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE.

Mr. Leon Abbett continues to address his fellow citizens, and invite them to place him in the State house next winter, but he fails to give any good reason why they should grant his request.

There is nothing in his record, either as a citizen, or as a lawyer, or as a member of the Legislature of this State, for which he is entitled to their support. So far as we have read his speeches, he bases his candidacy solely upon his services to the Democratic party, and insists that he has earned his promotion. But we do not elect a Governor for the Democratic party, but for the State of New Jersey, and this is just the reason why Mr. Abbett should be elected to remain in private life.

He admits that Judge Dixon is an ornament to the bench, and a most laborious and painstaking judge; but he insists that as Mr. Dixon was appointed to the Supreme Court by a Democratic Governor, he is guilty of the basest ingratitude in allowing the Republican party to place him in the field to defeat a Democratic candidate.

Mr. Abbett asserts that this is conclusive proof of the folly of appointing any Republican judges, and pledges himself to use his power, if elected, to destroy our non-partisan judiciary, to which in great measure New Jersey is indebted for the esteem with which her courts are everywhere regarded.

Mr. Abbett also claims that the charges which are brought against him are "merely general in their character."

We will await with patience his answer to the following charges, which are not "merely general," and have already been before the public for more than a week:

Mr. Abbett, while a member of the Assembly in 1865, proposed to strike the name of Abraham Lincoln from a resolution which tendered the thanks of New Jersey to President Lincoln, General Grant, General Sheridan, and to the officers and men in the Union army and navy, for their patriotic services in suppressing the rebellion.

The truth of this allegation cannot be denied, and Mr. Abbett stands convicted of being the most contemptible of the many rebel sympathizers who, at a safe distance, labored for the destruction of the Union.

Ten days later, President Lincoln was murdered by another rebel sympathizer, but Leon Abbett remains to become the Democratic candidate for Governor of New Jersey.

While a member of the Legislature in 1865, Mr. Abbett voted to pay the salaries of the legislators in gold instead of greenbacks, gold being at that time worth 197.

This petty theft was prevented because a majority of the members had more honor and regard for their constituents than Mr. Abbett possessed.

These two are fair samples of the public acts of this man. More of a similar character can be given, and they will be given before the election takes place, but we will wait and see what answer, if any, our opponents can make to the charges above stated.

Mr. Abbett concluded one of his recent speeches by informing his audience that, by the aid of God and Democratic votes, he expected to be elected.

Mr. Abbett is not a religious man, and his flippant appeal for the help of God, as well as for Democratic votes, partakes of blasphemy.

God and Democratic votes are scarcely so closely allied as to make it anything short of that to put them together.

We all believe that the affairs of nations and States, as well as of individuals, are under divine supervision and control; but it is none the less shocking to hear a man like Abbett, who might naturally be supposed only to care for the Democratic votes, thus pretend a dependence upon an agency with which his entire life has been at variance.

Rather Hard on Newark.

"We have known the editorial page of an out-of-town newspaper to be made up entirely of paragraphs and articles stolen from the editorial page of the Tribune. Undoubtedly some of the subscribers to the offending sheet recognized the theft—for there are no considerable towns in the United States in which the Tribune is not read."—New York Tribune, Oct. 1.

This is just about what THE CITIZEN took pains to say a week or two ago. Our Newark neighbor appears to have broken the eleventh commandment.

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